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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Yukiko YAMAZAKI, et al.
Serial No: 10/617,193
Filed: July 11, 2003
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM FOR EMBEDDING WATERMARK INFORMATION
INTO IMAGE DATA

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet(s)
Replacement Drawings (5 Sheets)
Request for Priority/Priority Document (1)
Information Disclosure Statement
IDS Related/List of Related Cases
PTO Form 1449/Reference (1)
Cited Pending Applications (8)

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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EMBEDDING WATERMARK INFORMATION INTO IMAGE DATA

LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

5 Replacement Drawing Sheets New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated _____

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

Other: Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 8, 2003

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The drawings submitted herewith comply with the margin requirements as requested.

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